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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
INTRODUCTION AND STABILIZATION  
OF GENES IN THERMUS SP.

**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed 16 November 2004, Applicants are enclosing herewith nine (9) sheets of corrected drawings which correct the informalities identified on the Form PTO-948 attached to the Notice. Applicants respectfully urge that no new subject matter has been added.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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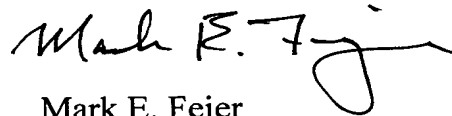
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Date

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Applicants respectfully urge that this application is now in condition for issuance and, thus, respectfully request early issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark E. Fejer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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